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PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND
MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS

NINETIETH YEAR

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

FIFTY-SIXTH SUMMER SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT



PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING
THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST TWENTY-FIFTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIX
EIGHT O'CLOCK

ORDER OF EXERCISES

COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION

PROCESSIONAL: "War March of the Priests" (*Athalia*).....*Mendelssohn*

Administrative Officers and Faculty

Candidates for the Bachelor's Degree

Candidates for the Master's Degree

The President and His Party

INVOCATION..... THE REVEREND LEE C. PHILLIP
Dean of the Chapel
Prairie View A. and M. College

ANTHEM: "Don't Be Weary Traveler"..... *Dett*
College Choir: BOB DUCKENS, *Soloist*

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER..... DR. EDWARD BERTRAM EVANS
President, Prairie View A. and M. College

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS..... DR. F. D. PATTERSON
President, Phelps Stokes Fund
New York, New York

SPIRITUAL: "Ain' - A That Good News"..... *Dawson*
College Choir

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES BY THE PRESIDENT

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSION
IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES..... MAJOR ERNEST R. HOWELL
Professor of Military Science
Prairie View A. and M. College

MUSIC: Alma Mater (See back cover)..... "Dear Prairie View"

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL: "Pomp and Circumstance".....*Elgar*
(Audience Seated)

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION¹

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE

Grace, Horace Raymond

Solomon, Billy King

Stripling, Verlon

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Berry, Orlo Byron
Biggers, Yvonne Ann
Birdsong, Troy Allen
Brown, Avis Arnett, Jr.
Brown, Jo Ann
Coleman, Sylvia Ann
Collins, Shirley A.
Dilliard, Della Ruth

Fields, Joyce Marie
Gordon, Ruth E. Bradford
Jackson, Hannah L.
James, Helen D. Faye
Jones, Tom Howard
McLemore, Henrietta
Martin, Ronald Lewis
Johnson, Loretta M.

O'Banion, Charles H.
Okeke, Herbert Ogu
Pondexter, Ricky
Shields, Gloria Jean
Walker, Dolores Jean
Ward, Nolan F.
Ware, Vera Jean
Wrightsil, Melvin Earl

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Berry, Leslie M., Jr.
Brown, Lawrence James
Crosby, Mildred L.

Dixon, Nolan
Earle, Alfred Lincoln
Gallon, Carol Sue

Gladney, Carol Jean
McDowell, Tobortha Mae
Moore, Fayette Lee

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Anderson, Irma Lee
Bailey, Arbra, Jr.
Bean, James Weldon
Bell, Bobbie Jean
Benson, Shirley Ann
Black, Bonnie Faye
Calloway, Barbara Moses
Chew, Leonard C., Jr.
Coleman, Dorie M.
Cooper, Sandra Gayle
Culbertson, Georgia Alice
Curry, Katherine Odessa
Davis, Charles Emerson
Dixon, Enoch Noble, Jr.
Doyle, Bevelria Ann
Dorsey, Donald Edward
Duncan, Joyce Jean
Echols, Bonnie Ray
Ellis, Earnestine
Ford, Carroll C.

Ford, Mary Burnicell
Fortson, Joe Will
Govan, Beverly Ann
Gray, Dorothy Delores
Griffin, Freddie Jr.
Henry, Prince Edward
Henson, Donnie Ruth
Jackson, James Murry
Jackson, Melvin Curtis
Jacques, James Floyd
Jinks, Nealie Faye
Johnson, Ida Ruth
Johnson, Otha David
Leavell, Annetta S.
Lowery, Mary Lou
McDowell, Dorothy Faye
McKinney, Andrea Fae
Mathews, Helen Jean
Miller, Shirley Jean
Nimmer, Richard Wayne

Perry, Eulene
Petty, Georgia LaVerne
Phillips, Mildred L.
Reese, Gus Alexander
Reynolds, Julia Faye
Roberts, Evelyn
Robertson, Shirley Marie
Robinson, Alice Ray
Ross, Barbara Ray
Sherman, Barbara J. N.
Simmons, Winfred Aaron
Smith, Marva Olean
Sweat, Mary Ann
Taylor, Lois Marie
Tisby, Charles W.
Walker, Elvis Jean
Washington, Babette
Waters, Willie Raye
Watson, Calvin
Young, Bernice

¹ As final action cannot always be taken by the time this program is printed, the list of candidates given here is tentative only, the College reserving the right to withdraw or add names.

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Banks, Bennie Marie
Brazos, Anna Jean
Brown, Floretta Fay
Brown, Rayola
Choice, Lottie Mae

Doggett, LaVeria
Hartwell, Vivian A.
Hawkins, Prince Robert
Lawson, Theodora Agnes
Malone, Jessie Lene

Menefee, Bobbie Jean
Murphy, Willa Bell
Perkins, Lawrence Ray
Walker, Vivian Joan
Watts, Esther Ruth

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Certificate in Secretarial Science

Johnson, Claudine Odessa

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Presentation by the Dean

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Ward, Lionel

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Wells, Louis McKinley

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McAfee, Leo Cecil, Jr.

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Thompson, Taft, Jr.

White, Andrew Ray

Mitchell, George Edward

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Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS

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Simpson, Gwendolyn Joy

Smith, Shirley Ann Brown

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DIETETICS

Delly, Blonzie Lanell

Jenkins, Jewel L.

SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY

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Massengale, Betty Jo

Smith, Joseph Ronald

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Certificate in Commercial Foods

Hawkins, Raymond, Jr.

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Presentation by the Dean

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

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Johnson, Dorothy Lucille

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Presentation by the Dean

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ERNEST BROWN, JR., B.A., Samuel Huston College, 1954
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NORVIS DANIELS BEDFORD, B.S., Grambling College, 1950
JAMES L. BIAS, M.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1954
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MELBA BOSWELL, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1956
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ANNIE BELLE BROWN, B.S., Texas College, 1952
BEUFORD BROWN, B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1955
TOMA CECELIA BROWN, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1957
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TOM C. BYNNOM, B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1958
GLADYS MARIE GLASS CALHOUN, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1959
LEO SAMUEL CAMERON, B.A., Bishop College, 1953
SAMUEL CANES, B.S., Grambling College, 1959
ANNA RUTH CHAMPION, B.S., Wiley College, 1946
CUBE CHARLESTON, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1961
MARGARET M. BURTON CLEMENT, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1957
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WADE O. CUMMINS, B.S., Bishop College, 1958
LUCILLE DAVIS, B.A., Samuel Huston College, 1949
LULA BENETTA DICKSON, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1962
MAYME LOIS CARTER DIXON, B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1960
ALICE WRIGHT DOUSE, B.S., Florida A. and M. College, 1953
CHARLES FRANKLIN DOWNS, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1952
BARBARA MOLETT DRENNAN, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1956
CHARLES CRANSTON DRISDALE, B.A., Huston-Tillotson College, 1954
BOBBY J. DURHAM, B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1957
EDDIE MARIE DURHAM, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1961
WALTER B. EDWARDS, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1952
GEORGE ERNEST ENGLISH, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1956
SALLIE LOUISE WOOTEN FAISON, B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1956
ELLA M. JAMES FRANKS, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1956
LOUDELLE LYNN FRAZIER, B.S., Grambling College, 1961
BESSIE MIZE GALLIEN, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1959
ODIE MAE WHITE GARRETT, B.A., Texas College, 1944
OTIS LEGARDY GARVIN, B.A., Wiley College, 1945
ELLSWORTH P. GRAY, B.S., Texas College, 1963
SYLVESTER GREEN, B.A., St. Mary's University, 1962
BETTIE LOUISE GREENE, B.A., Texas College, 1954
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VERA L. HUDSPETH, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1959
JAMES W. HUMPHREY, B.A., Texas Southern University, 1953
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 JEFFIE BERNADINE LOCKETT, B.S., Tuskegee Institute, 1953
 ROBERT LEWIS LONG, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1953
 JOHNNIE CHARLES McKENTIE, B.S., Texas Southern University, 1961
 FRANKIE TYISKA McNEIL, B.S., Butler College, 1950
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 HERBERT MELTON, B.S., Texas Southern University, 1940
 CARRIE LEE MILLIGAN, B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1958
 HOWARD HOLLINS MILLS, B.S., Tillotson College, 1954
 ALBERT MITCHELL, JR., B.A., Southern University, 1958
 ALTON BENNETT MORGAN, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1956
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 RITA J. MOYE, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1964
 MACK DONALD NEALY, B.S., Huston-Tillotson College, 1957
 LUTRILL A. PAYNE, JR., B.A., Southern University, 1963
 BIRDENE PERRY, B.S., Tillotson College, 1951
 MILDRED JONES PIERCE, B.A., Texas College, 1950
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 JOHNNYE JEWELL SHEPPARD, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1947
 MAE BESS SIGNORE, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1961
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 CLAUDE WASHINGTON SMITH, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1957
 JESSIE B. SPARKS, M.Ed., Texas College, 1956
 ELLA PEARL STARLING, B.A., Texas College, 1946
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 BESSIE LEE TANKSLEY, B.S., Butler College, 1956
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 MAE FRANCES TRAYLOR, B.A., Samuel Huston College, 1948
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 LAVADA B. WALKER, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1960
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 MARGIE M. WHITE, B.S., Texas Southern University, 1954
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 RUTH L. JARMON WILLIS, B.S., Huston-Tillotson College, 1946
 DORIS MAE WOOTEN, B.S., Jarvis Christian College, 1962
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

LEO ARCENEUX, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1955
ALFRED BELL, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1960
ERMER JEAN DANSBY, B.A., Philander Smith College, 1959
MARVIN RUDOLPH EDWARDS, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1959
LEROY FLOWERS, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1955
CLIFTON J. JOHNSON, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1961
RUZELLE LEGGETT, B.S., Prairie View A. M. College, 1941
DAILIS C. MOORE, B.A., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1962
BILLY PAUL SMITH, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1964
JULIAN C. SPENCE, B.S., Huston-Tillotson College, 1959
DELORES JEANNE BEAL SPENCER, B.A., Texas College, 1963
BOZIE STEPHENS, JR., B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1960
JOAN FAYE SIMPSON STEWART, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1962
CHARLES TAFT, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1962
ELECE TUCKER, B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1958
WELDON JUDD WALTON, B.S., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1965

HONOR STUDENTS

Summa Cum Laude

McAfee, Leo Cecil, Jr.

Cum Laude

Fortson, Joe Will

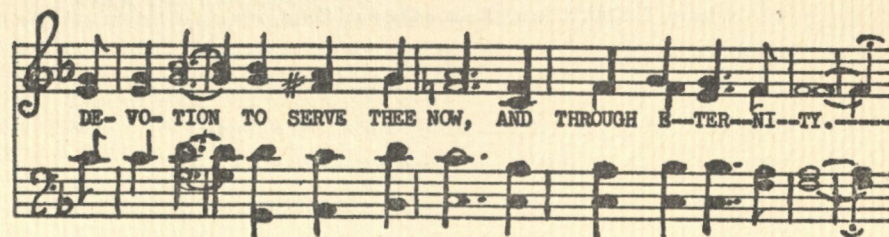
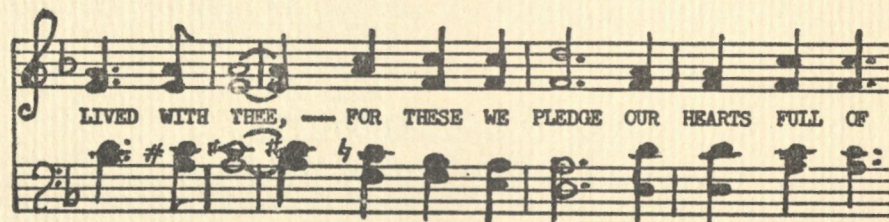
Okeke, Herbert Ogu

SECOND LIEUTENANTS UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE

BEAN, James, 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve Chemical Corps
FORD, Carroll C., 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve Corps of Engineers
LOCKETT, Richard B., 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve Medical Service Corps
*STRIPLING, Verlon, 2LT, Regular Army Medical Service Corps
GRACE, Horace R., 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve Quartermaster Corps
SOLOMON, Billy K., 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve Quartermaster Corps
HOLLOWAY, Albert, Jr., 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve Signal Corps
WHITE, Andrew R., 2LT, U. S. Army Reserve Signal Corps

* Also appointed Distinguished Military Graduate (DMG).

ALMA MATER — "Dear Prairie View"



As days go by our hearts will not grow cold,
We'll love Thy purple royal and Thy gold,
We'll through our lives exemplify Thy teaching,
We'll always strive a blessing to be.
Thy children we our love and pride confessing,
We'll love Thee now, and through eternity.

Words by O. Anderson Fuller
Music from "Finlandia" by Sibelius